

Man sought in Victoria slaying is nabbed

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Task forces in two federal jurisdictions worked together this week to nab a man wanted in Victoria on suspicion of murder.

The San Antonio Area Fugitive Enforcement Task Force arrested Jose Israel Tejeda at an apartment complex in San Antonio on Monday, according to a news release from LaFayette Collins, U.S. marshal for the Western District of Texas.

Tejeda, 27, is charged in Victoria with capital murder in connection with the death of Janie Elizabeth Marquez, 41.

Marquez was stabbed at her home in Victoria on Dec. 18. The attacker stole some undisclosed items from her home and a Dodge Ram pickup, the Victoria Advocate reported.

The San Antonio task force used information from the Victoria Police Department and the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force to track Tejeda, Collins' news release said.

Collins touted Tejeda's capture as a direct result of "the fine teamwork demonstrated by the United States Marshals Service in both the Western and Southern Districts of Texas, as well as efforts of both the Victoria Police Department and Bexar County Sheriff's Office."

Online at: http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/crime/stories/MYSA010505.3B.victoria_caught.75d99b4a.html